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Meeting of the Roosevelt Club

Pursuant to the call issued by the president, members of the Roosevelt club met at the court house Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Pres. W. E. Dorrington who stated that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the big time we are to have here on Friday September 23, when Uncle Joe Cannon, Speaker of the lower house of Congress, and Hon. J. E. Watson of Indiana would be here to speak on the political issues of the day. And that further business was the appointment of the several committees which will be necessary in carrying on the campaign this fall.

Reading of the minutes of the meeting were called for and they were read and approved.

On motion of J. L. Cleaver which was seconded by G. J. Crook and carried that the chairman appoint the several committees and he appointed them as follows:

Finance—G. W. Holland, D. C. Kirkpatrick and T. J. Whitaker.

Reception—C. F. Reavis, V. G. Lyford, W. M. Rieger.

Hall—John L. Cleaver, W. W. Leekins, H. F. Richart.

Music—Fred Sebold, D. D. Reavis, E. H. Towle.

At this juncture the secretary, T. J. Whitaker, asked for an assistant, as it might be possible that he would be away and Fred Sebold was named for that posi-

tion. The president then proceeded with the naming of the committees.

Drum Corps—Jim Jellison.

Fireworks—Herbert Hedges, O. R. Ross, John Hossack.

Advertising—John L. Cleaver, Martin Zook, J. C. Tanner, J. R. Wilhite, W. M. Rieger, John Hossack, Geo. Crocker.

G. J. Crook then made a suggestion that owing to the large crowd which would be in town on the night of the speaking, the opera house would be entirely too small to accommodate them, and that there would be several people who would come from a distance to hear such noted men and then would have to go away disappointed, he thought it would be a good idea to have an open air meeting in the court house yard on the south side of the court house. This caused some discussion and it was decided that as the club would have another meeting before the 23rd that no definite action be taken until that time.

On motion the club adjourned to meet at the court house again next Tuesday evening, September 20 at 8 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that all members of the club and all republicans who are not members be present at this meeting as there is much business of importance to be transacted. Let everybody come.

An Operation.

John Nulk of Verdon was operated on for peritonitis at the Mercy hospital by Dr. Byron Davies of Omaha last Sunday evening. The operation was successful and the patient resting nicely. He will remain at the hospital under the care of Dr. Houston.

Sprained Her Wrist.

Mrs. Wilson Maddox while walking through her garden Friday morning fell on her right arm and sustained a severe sprain of the wrist. Dr. Houston was called and although Mrs. Maddox cannot as yet use the injured member, it is doing nicely.

Tax Injunction.

The Nemaha county tax case, the determination of which will

decide the local cases, was finally submitted to Judge Kelligar by testimony taken in Auburn Thursday relative to the value of property, and the testimony of the state officers taken in Lincoln Saturday. This case will go to the supreme court at once and will be finally decided by that court within the next thirty days.

Fell Down Cellar.

Ike Heaston had the misfortune Tuesday night of falling into the cellar at his home and severely wrenching his right ankle. He fell about seven feet and barely escaped having a broken limb.

Dr. Wiser attended Mr. Heaston and at this writing the ankle although very painful is mending.

Bridge Contract.

The John Gilligan bridge Company didn't do a thing last week but break the bridge combine in Douglas County by securing the contract for a two hundred foot span bridge over the Elkhorn river. The Omaha contingent put up a hard fight and held the matter up for several days but the board eventually granted the Gilligan contract. This is the first time The Omaha bridge companies have ever lost their home contract.

Mr Gilligan and Douglas County are each entitled to congratulations.

Commercial Club.

The commercial club met at the court house Monday evening to formulate ways and means to secure better roads leading to town.

A good attendance was present and everybody was greatly in earnest. It was determined to have a committee wait on the county board and secure whatever assistance is possible to this end. Falls City pays a large proportion of the county tax and it is but right that it should receive a just proportion of the road fund.

At the suggestion of J. E. Leyda the club requested the committee to wait on all members and collect the delinquent fees. A club room will be rented and kept open at all times. It was further suggested that the drag be used upon all bottom roads and that the club co-operate in the drainage plan for the purpose of lessening the liability of overflow.

It was finally determined that the club meet in a body with the county board in October and agree upon some road improvement plan.

There can be no doubt but that the county board will be fair with Falls City and that the co-operation of the board with the commercial club will achieve good results.

Hon Joseph Cannon.

Considering the fact that Hon. Joseph Cannon speaker of the lower house of congress is to address the people of Falls City next Friday evening, a few incidents illustrative of his character may not be untimely.

There is no man in congress so popular as he. He is loved and respected by democrats and re-

publicans alike. The ovation given him by the democratic members at the close of the last session of congress was fully as warm and enthusiastic as the one given by the republicans.

Shortly after his election as speaker one of his Illinois friends was asked for a description of him. The reply was substantially as follows: "A description of Uncle Joe? Well, imagine a man who physically, mentally and temperamentally is constructed on the lines of Abraham Lincoln, with a half serious, half humorous cast of countenance, a pronounced twinkle in his eye, sitting in an old fashioned rocking chair with his angular legs crossed so as to show about four inches of white socks and an equal length of bare leg and you have Joe Cannon. There is probably no man in America so like Abraham Lincoln as Joe Cannon. In his common sense, in his great sympathy he is a counter part.

He is utterly without conventionality. He doesn't believe in formalities nor red tape. He would give his salutation to the poorest lady in the land with as great dignity and respect as he would show to a queen.

It is not often that Falls City gets to hear and see so distinguished an officer as the speaker of the lower house of congress; it has never had and probably never again will have the opportunity of seeing that character of man, now becoming so rare, as typified by the immortal Lincoln. Joseph Cannon will speak in Falls City, Friday evening, Sept. 23rd.

Colts Win as Usual.

The score board looked good to the local sports Sunday but how could it be otherwise, with Ruegge who can discount any pitcher putting the ball over home and Potet there with the catching quality. Scores were run in by Foster, and Potet. Fode and Cornell did excellent work at the bat while Sears and Shields tagged everything that came their way. Heck and Paxton kept up their reputation easily and Craig lost out. Game by innings.

Craig —0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Falls City—1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0-2

Umpire—Baritone Kid, Falls City.

Born—To Joe Maust and wife at Straussville on Monday a girl. Dr. Fast officiated.